

Act, 43 U.S.C. 1621(h)(4) (1994), it is ordered as follows:

Executive Order No. 782, dated April 16, 1908, which reserved public land at Fairbanks for use by the military, is hereby revoked in its entirety. Public Land Order No. 5187, dated March 15, 1972, which withdrew public lands for classification and for protection of the public interest, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Located within secs. 10 and 11 of T. 1 S., R. 1 W., Fairbanks Meridian, the parcel, as described in Executive Order No. 782, is more particularly described as follows:

That tract of land included within metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake, centered with a tack, and marked "Initial Stake No. 1"; Thence N. 81°5' E. 18 feet to the left bank of the Chena River at its intersection with the south line of the Independent Lumber Company's property; Thence in a southerly direction following the meanderings of the left bank of the Chena River approximately 853 feet; Thence S. 81°5' W. 16 feet to a stake, centered with a tack, and marked "Stake No. 2"; Thence S. 81°5' W. 1100 feet to a stake, centered with a tack, and marked "Stake No. 3"; Thence N. 08°1' W. 850 feet to a stake, centered with a tack, and marked "Stake No. 4"; Thence N. 81°5' E. 982 feet to Initial Stake No. 1, the point of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 19 acres.

Dated: March 12, 1999.

**John Berry,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930-1430-01; COC-019069, COC-011495, COC-28246, COC-28268, COC-28269]

#### Public Land Order No. 7378; Revocation of Three Secretarial Orders and Three Public Land Orders, Colorado

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes, in their entireties, three Secretarial orders and three public land orders which withdrew public lands for the Juniper, White River, and Yampa River Storage Reclamation Projects. These projects were never developed and the lands are no longer needed for reclamation purposes. The Bureau of Reclamation has relinquished these withdrawals and this action will relieve the lands of the

segregative effects of these withdrawals. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 23, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris E. Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076, 303-239-3706.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order Nos. 3735, 3736, and 3805, and the Secretarial Orders dated March 25, 1905, June 18, 1909, and May 16, 1917, which withdrew public lands for the Juniper, White River, and Yampa River Storage Reclamation Projects, are hereby revoked in their entireties for lands within the following listed Townships:

#### Sixth Principal Meridian

Tps. 5 and 6 N., R. 91 W.,  
Tps. 5 and 6 N., R. 92 W.,  
Tps. 5 and 6 N., R. 93 W.,  
Tps. 5 and 6 N., R. 94 W.,  
T. 6 N., R. 95 W.,  
T. 6 N., R. 97 W.,

The areas described aggregate approximately 36,200 acres in Moffat County. More specific legal descriptions showing sections and subdivisions may be obtained by contacting Doris Chelius at the address or phone number listed above. The documents may also be examined by the public during regular working hours in the Colorado State Office.

2. At 9 a.m. on April 23, 1999, the lands will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. April 23, 1999 shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9 a.m. on April 23, 1999, the lands shall be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the lands under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in

conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: March 12, 1999.

**John Berry,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-650-00-5440-B101, CACA-38678]

#### Noncompetitive Sale of Public Land in Kern County, California

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that certain land has been examined and identified as suitable for disposal by direct sale under section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750; 43 U.S.C. 1701, 1713). The land will be offered for sale 60 days after the publication of this notice. The 40 acres of land is described as the NW¼SE¼, section 10, T. 9 N., R. 13 W., San Bernardino Meridian, Kern County, California.

The land has not been used for and is not required for any Federal purpose. The Parcel is difficult and uneconomic to manage as public land. Disposal would best serve the public interest. The disposal would be consistent with the Bureau's planning recommendations as approved in the California Desert Conservation Plan (1986), as amended.

All mineral interest will be offered for conveyance. The mineral interest being offered have no known mineral value. Mr. Snively has applied for conveyance of those mineral interests offered under the authority of section 209(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750; 43 U.S.C. 1719(b)). The patent issued as the result of the sale will be subject to all valid existing rights and reservations of record and will contain a reservation to the United States for a right-of-way for ditches and canals under the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391, 43 U.S.C. 945); and

The patentee agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the grantor harmless from any costs, damages, claims, liabilities, and judgements arising from past, present, and future, acts or omissions of the patentee, its